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## **Sen. Laura Toy responds to latest DWSD impropriety**

**LANSING** – In response to Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick’s recent requests for a federal judge to approve \$12 million in additional payments to Detroit Water and Sewerage Department contractors, and to extend the director’s contract to 2009 with a \$10,000 pay raise, state Sen. Laura M. Toy, 6th District, made the following statement:

“It is this pattern of questionable contract approvals that make ratepayers across southeast Michigan raise their eyebrows. I have been working on my most recent legislation to bring transparency to the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department’s water rate process and contract oversight. I implore the governor to sign Senate Bill 372 to shine some light on the problems within the department and finally make it accountable.”

“This is exactly why the Senate has already passed my reform legislation and why DWSD consumers so desperately need the governor to sign it into law.”

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